

Village Voice

For the residents of **Ilketshall St. Margaret**

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N.B. Book NOW for Saint Patrick's Do
Where else can you get a three-course meal
for only £15 including your first draw ticket!

Welcome

Welcome to the March 2022 edition of the Village Voice - a chance to report on several events over February and March. Perhaps you dear reader could make a visit to the Village Hall. We have Saint Patrick's Night celebration on the 19th of March. BINGO NIGHT is on 29 March with cash prizes and a draw, now well attended from far and wide.

Christmas lunch was a great success we have seen more in previous years but we all had a wonderful time



There was a piper and haggis in the Village Hall on 29th January to celebrate 'Burns' Night. The 34 of us had a great time with plenty of gossip!



His knife see rustic Labour dight,
An'cut you up wi'ready sleight,
Trenching your gushing entrails bright.
Like only ditch;
And then, O what a glorious sight,
Warm-reeking', rich!

FULL MOONS

March 18th	The Storm Moon
April 16th	The Seed Moon
May 16th	The Mother's Moon

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Contributions to this newsletter most welcome. Email villagevoiceism@gmail.com, telephone or text Jon Lewis on 07940 913975 or drop a note through the letterbox at Wyth Hazel Saint Margaret's Rd. Deadline for next issue: **2022**

The 75th Village Show: Saturday 16th July

This year the Village Show & Hall committees are looking forward to staging our 75th Village Show on Saturday 16th July 2022 at 1 pm start, to be opened by Peter Aldous MP. A copy of the schedule will be delivered to all village residents in April so you can then start preparing your entries!

Many old favorites will be returning such as the Tea Tent and BBQ, as well as our wonderful Produce Display in the hall. We aim to make it Fun for All the FAMILY with numerous attractions, including a Tug Of War between High & Low Street. (all sized participants welcome) and a flower stall, with others. (contributions greatly received). Volunteers helping to set up the show on the day are most welcome - we need you to help make our lovely show a continued success!

As a lead-up to the Show, there will be a Scarecrow competition (any subject), to display in your front garden beforehand And finally, not forgetting the Potato in a Bucket Competition the flyer for which is attached to this newsletter. All entry forms to Roger Webb, Show Secretary, Edycyn, High Street NR35 1NA by 9 pm Thurs 14th July (note - one day earlier than usual to allow more time for planning).

Good luck to you all.

Roger Webb (Village Show Secretary)

LINDY LOU FELTING CLASSES they go from strength to strength.... With nine in the last class. They have made rabbits, fairies, gnomes, and shoes, next class is on 15th March. Do join in.

Francis Hitchcock has been working hard to produce our own village website find it at www.ilketshall.org.uk **AND** There is a Facebook page on " Village Hall Ilketshall St Margaret" Give them both a try!

Didn't we all have a great time at St. VALENTINES supper several new faces ALL welcome..... St PATRICK's is nearly fully booked already... places ARE limited ... **BOOK NOW**

Church services at Ilketshall St. Margaret's

PALM SUNDAY 10 April 10.00 HC

Phillippians 2.5-11; Luke 22.14-23.56.

Every Thursday, 9 am Holy Communion.

Details of all services are circulated by email by Sange Wilson. sange.wilson@yahoo.co.uk

Coffee in Hall first Saturday of the month

Village Hall Update.

There is more to be done in the kitchen, but help is at hand (closer than I thought) to finish the stainless steel worktops behind the new hatch Saint Patrick's do is the next social event to be held in the hall see contacts list and book a seat!

Village Hall Events

Tuesday 15 March Felting class.. see below

Saturday 19 March St.Patrick's Night

Book your place for food and Irish Craic £15 to include your first draw ticket

Wednesday 23 March Bingo Did you spot my mistake YES it's 23rd March not 26th

Saturday 23rd April Saint George's Do.

Well, it has to be Roast Beef for St. George!

Coffee morning every Wednesday @ 11o'clock

E.F.O.S. Every Monday @ 10.30 ALL

welcome for coffee at 11.30...without exercise!

NATURE NOTES by Brenda

At the time of writing the weather has been mild. The toads are on the move. In the skylark field 27 skylarks flew up in front of me as I walked across it, 7 woodcocks flew out of the hedgerow amazing colours when seen close up. I have been very lucky to get close to 3 roe deer, they are not bothered by me or the dog, we see them most days. It has been a good year for short-tailed voles, the owls will like them, not so the gardeners, as they eat the broad beans just coming up. My bees have been out on the sunny days, I gave them an extra feed of fondant and was stung as thanks, 'Don't laugh Karen'...that's bees for you.